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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0213-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Paolo GIACOMONI )  
Application No. 08/894,788 )  
CPA Filed: February 9, 2000 )  
For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE )  
INHIBITORS )  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: L. Channavajjala

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the rejection of claims 31-38, 40-54, and 56-66 by the Examiner dated April 23, 2003. The appealed claims have been rejected at least twice, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a). A check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the Appeal Fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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